

South Los Angeles Oral Histories Bibliography

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Access a list of libraries that have issues of the newspaper:

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Read the Finding Aid of the Charlotta Bass Collection at the University of Southern California. Charlotta A. Bass ran the California Eagle starting in 1912. Access the finding aid here:

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Additional Resources:

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Access the University of Southern California's digital exhibit about the 1992 riots featuring their archival collections, the Mosk, (Richard M.) Christopher Commission records (<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8765d2h/>) and Los Angeles Webster Commission Records (<https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt0580335h/>). Access the exhibit here: <https://scalar.usc.edu/works/the-los-angeles-riots-christopher-and-webster-commissions-collections/index>